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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Western High School Marching Band.

Whereas, The Western High School Marching Panthers placed first in the Class C Indiana State School Music Association Marching Band State Finals for the third year in a row;

Whereas, Western High School's theme for the competition was "Amelia" with music by Philip Glass, Damien Rice, and Samuel Barber;

Whereas, The Marching Panthers performed to music composed by 1989 graduate Don Barrett for its show

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presentation;

Whereas, In the past ten years, the Western High School Marching Band has been in the top ten in the state in its class seven times: first in 2010, first in 2009, first in 2008, second in 2007, seventh in 2006, fourth in 2005, and sixth in 2004;

Whereas, In the 38-year history of the Indiana State School Music Association, the Western High School Marching Band has reached the top ten in the state in Class B or Class C 25 times;

Whereas, Band director Brian Caldwell and assistant director Keith Whitford deserve special accolades for leading the band to such excellence; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the accomplishments of the Marching Panthers be given additional recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That, on behalf of the people of Indiana, the Indiana
2 House of Representatives wishes to congratulate each member of the
3 Western High School Marching Band.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to each band
6 member, director Brian Caldwell, and assistant director Keith
7 Whitford.

